

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Only Five More Days Till Christmas

By "Hop"



WEDNESDAY EVENING IS THE EXACT DATE

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE REPLETE WITH INTEREST AND AMUSEMENT

The evening of Wednesday, December 22, will be somewhat of a basketball tournament and judging from the interest it is creating the high school people will have some hustling to do to provide room for all the spectators.

The first preliminary game will be between the high school boys' team and a town team made up of former high school basketball stars. This will be the first high school boys' game of the season and will give an idea of the material from which a team will be chosen to represent the high school during the basketball season.

The next game, which everyone in town will doubtless want to see, will be the much talked of game between the bankers and brokers. The bankers issued the challenge, which was promptly accepted by the brokers, and there will be fun, fun, fun for every minute of the game.

The chief event will be the scheduled game between the girls' team of Tonopah high and Winnemucca high. The Tonopah girls have already one game to their credit, but realize that the coming game with Winnemucca

will be a much harder game, as Reno was able to defeat Winnemucca by but one point and Reno was last year's state champion team. The Winnemucca team, coach and chaperon will arrive Wednesday morning from Goldfield, where they play Tuesday evening.

When a Pioneer Passes

To the Editor of the Bonanza—As the cortege bearing the remains of Edward Clifford, Jr., slowly crept to the Catholic church yesterday morning and after a brief interval wended its sad way to the silent city of the dead, you must have, like many other old timers, become reminiscent, as loving hands and sorrowing loved ones and friends were rendering the last corporal act of mercy to a pioneer of Tonopah.

It seemed as the very hills around were conscious of the sadness that marked the occasion. For this man, who has gone to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns, explored this country and the very spot where we live long before any of us who watched his corpse go by, knew aught of it. The three elder Cliffords, Edward, Sr., Edward, Jr., and James came to the new Eldorado immediately after the advent of Jim Butler and made the second locations in the district, comprising the Stone Cabin, the Wandering Boy and the Lucky Jim claims. The subsequent history of the next fifteen years is crowded full of

the activities of this family. The name was synonymous of pioneering and successful mining operations.

One's mind reverts back to the years gone by with pleasure and it is indeed sweet to remember the times when Tonopah was young and the great wealth of her ledges was being revealed. The men who lived and moved with development of Southern Nevada are conured to our minds and we realize fully the charm which the past has over the present. Ed Clifford endured the hardships of the early times on this desert and had none of the conveniences which later were available for the prospectors who followed him; he read nature's

secrets and knocked successfully on the doors of her treasure vaults.

His life was gentle, and, as I said, we cannot help pause in silent thought, as they bear him to the grave, for here is one whom we knew well and whose life we have watched for years, going from nature to eternity. His little children will grow up and as their minds leave off the mantle of childhood and take on the responsibilities of adult life, they can look upon the slopes of Oddie and Butler and in all truth say "You were dear to him, and we will cherish you also in memory of our father."

AN OLD TIMER.

Tonopah, Dec. 19, 1915.

IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. 232.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Nevada.

In the matter of Matt Halleban, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Matt Halleban, of Tonopah, in the County of Nye and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1915, the said Matt Halleban was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned referee, room 7, County building, at Carson City in said district on the 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider the sale, at public or at private sale, of all assets, if any be found of said bankrupt's estate, and if such sale be not objected to or if objection be made and overruled to order such sale and confirmation thereof without further notice, to authorize litigation in behalf of said estate, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. POLUADIE,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy,
Carson City, Nevada, Dec. 16, 1915.
H. H. ATKINSON, Tonopah, Nevada,
Attorney for Bankrupt.
D18220

Advertise in the Bonanza

DIVIDEND NOTICE

To the Stockholders of West End Consolidated Mining Company
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a meeting of the board of directors of the above corporation, held at the offices of said corporation in the Syndicate building, Oakland, California, on the 7th day of December, 1915, a dividend of five (5) cents per share upon issued capital stock of the corporation was declared from the net earnings of the corporation. Said dividend will be paid on the 24th day of December, 1915, to all stockholders of record on the books of the corporation on the 15th day of December, 1915.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of December, 1915, and will be reopened on December 24, 1915, at the commencement of business, to-wit, at 9 o'clock a. m.

(Signed): GEO. C. ELLIS,
Secretary of West End Consolidated Mining Company.
D11122

CALENDAR CALLED

Judge Averill called the civil calendar in the district court this morning, as follows: Humphrey-Reid Land and Cattle company vs. Serfin Lani et al; two cases. The case of Porter vs. Lockett was set for trial Wednesday.

GOOD CAUSE TO CELEBRATE

The Emery Marty family, consisting of two last night. There are three today, the new comer being a handsome girl, weighing eight and a half pounds. This is the first born. Mother and child are doing well.

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—Adv. D2016

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